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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph E. Geusic et al. Examiner: Julio Maldonado
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Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECTS
FORMED THROUGH A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 26, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species 1 having claims directed to a semiconductor device including one substrate, with claims 1-15 and 34-40 readable thereon.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

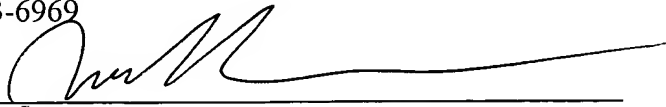
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